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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Kevin Moore, Jr., 23, of Madison, Wisconsin and formerly of Chicago, Illinois, was sentenced today by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 54 months in prison, to be followed by three years of supervised release, for possessing a firearm after having been previously convicted of a felony. Moore pleaded guilty to this charge on February 15, 2006.

This conviction stemmed from an incident occurring in Madison on November 11, 2005, when a police officer approached a parked vehicle in which Moore was a passenger. Moore was asked to get out of the car but he instead fled on foot. During a search of the car, officers found a 9mm semi-automatic weapon with an extended magazine on the seat where Moore was sitting. The gun was loaded and Moore admitted that the gun was his. Moore had previously been convicted of felony battery to a prisoner.

In sentencing Moore, Judge Crabb noted that over the last ten years, Moore had engaged in a pattern of criminal activity and had shown a propensity for violence. Judge Crabb suggested that perhaps prison would provide Moore with drug treatment and other tools necessary for him to lead a more productive life upon release. Moore is

currently serving a state prison term following the revocation of an extended term of supervision. He will begin serving his federal prison term after his state term ends.

The charges against Moore were the result of an investigation conducted by Madison Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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